

# TUGGERANONG TALKS – 3 NOV 2017

Newsletter for Tuggeranong 55 Plus Club Inc. – *Be Active Feel Great*

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## **Talking Travel**

**Tuesday – 28 November – 7.00am**

### **Sydney Outlet Shopping Day Bus Tour**

The newly formed Travel Committee has organised a day trip to Sydney on Tuesday 28 November. Leaving from Lake Tuggeranong College at 7.00am in the morning, the coach will visit DFO at Homebush for a period of three hours. There are 80 direct factory outlets at this centre as well as a variety of places to enjoy a leisurely lunch. There has been a slight change to the itinerary as we will now visit the Birkenhead Point Factory Outlet Centre allowing plenty of time to shop at another variety of speciality shops.

On the journey home, there will be a stop for dinner at the Campbelltown Catholic Club where there are many dining choices at your own cost. Cost for the day is \$50.00 which covers coach hire and morning tea. Please book and pay at the office – 9.30am – 2.30pm by **Tuesday 21 November** after which there will be no refund. Phone: 6293 4004 or Email: [tugg55plusclub@gmail.com](mailto:tugg55plusclub@gmail.com) if you would like any more information.

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Thursday – 16 November – 9.30am**

### **'Shutterbugs' - the Best Ever Camera Group**

The next meeting of the Shutterbugs will be held on Thursday 16 November starting at 9:30am. Geoff Rohan will be our guest presenter and will be showing us how to use popular easy to use on-line software to design a Photo Book of our family, travel or favourite photos. Learn how to completely personalise a Photo Book with text, embellishments, borders and backgrounds. Photo Book printing services are offered by many commercial outlets including Office Works, Woolworths and a number of on-line companies. We will also look at other novel and conventional ways of displaying our family, travel and favourite photos. Our November photo project is "Canberra Street Art & Graffiti". Don't forget to take a look at our October photo project "Three On A Theme" now on display in the Club's Parkview Hall. Our November meeting will be our last meeting for the year. We will recommence on 18 January when our monthly snapshot will be "Histograms", our subject will be "Basics of Good Composition" and our January project is "Your Choice 2017".

If you have been unable to join us during 2017, perhaps we will get to see you in 2018. Good shooting over the holiday period. – *Norm Swanwick*

**Saturday – 18 November – 1.30pm**

**55 Plus Film Group – ‘Polska Love Serenade’**

For our last film offer for 2017, we are showing a politically incorrect German-Polish Christmas comedy without snow, but with a lot of vodka! ‘Polska Love Serenade’ tells the story of a German Odd Couple, who drive just before Christmas, in a rickety car through Poland. Made as a graduation project for the film academy by Director Monika Wojtyllo, this 2008 film is a charming romantic ‘road trip’ comedy. Thanks to all who have attended our films throughout the year; we will be back in 2018, watch the newsletter for details!

Please let us know you are coming so we have enough customary Drumsticks – Notice is on the board / Office: phone 6293 4004 / email: tugg55plusclub@gmail.com

**Thursday – 23 November – 10.00am**

**Investor’s Morning Coffee Group**

Our last meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 23 November starting at 10.00am. Our property trust of the month is the Astro Japan Property Group, owners and managers of a portfolio of office and retail properties located in the central and greater Tokyo area. We will be also looking at the various fixed interest investments that are available for the more conservative investor. Investments such as cash, term deposits, bonds, floating rate notes and hybrids. We will also take a brief look at Cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoins. This month’s ASX video presentation is “The Investor’s Dilemma”, how to hold the course during periods of volatility.

Over the past few months we have been taking a look at investments in various types of collectables such as vinyl records, wine and last month was rare books. In case you are interested, the five rarest and most expensive books in order are: The Codex of Leicester by Leonardo da Vinci, United States Declaration of Independence, Birds Of America by John James Audubon, Gutenberg’s Bible by Johan Gutenberg and The Tales of Beeble the Bard (Special Edition) by J K Rowling. This month we will have a look at a video on the ten most expensive postage stamps in the world.

Last meeting, we decided to add three more companies to our fun investment portfolio. They are; Pilbara Minerals – lithium miners, TPE Enterprises – manufacturers of licit narcotics mainly extracting alkaloids from opium poppies and Pacific Energy – efficient and renewable energy providers. Don’t forget to take a look at our current fun investment portfolio located on the club’s notice board. We are doing well at the moment being in positive territory thanks to Santos (oil and gas), Speedcast International (satellite communications), Collins Food (KFC outlets) and Aristocrat (poker machines).

Hope you can join us at our next meeting. *Norm Swanwick*

## ***New Activity – ‘Come & Try Lawn Bowls’***

***Wednesday – 29 November – 10.00am – 11.30am***

### ***Tuggeranong Vikings Lawn Bowls Club***

The Club is starting up a new activity for anyone who would like to learn to play lawn bowls. The Tuggeranong Vikings Lawn Bowls Club has offered us the free use of their greens and facilities. John Williamson, who is a member of the 55 Plus Club is an accredited lawn bowls coach and will be our activity leader and coach. Owing to heavy bookings for the greens at this time of year and green maintenance in early January we will not be able to get access to a green until late January.

In the interim, John will give us a tour of the facilities and an introduction to the game, check us for best bowl sizes (bowls are provided). This will be held on Wednesday 29 November 2017 10.00am – 11.30am at the Vikings Club in Athllon Drive Tuggeranong. There should be ample parking at the rear of the main club house, entry from Rowland Rees Crs. This car park has direct access to the bowls club so there is no need to go through the main club building. We will also discuss the best time and days that suit us for our future sessions. Please remember to bring a hat and sunscreen. Water bubblers are located next to the greens although you may prefer your own bottle water. Just in case it is possible that there will be a green available on the day please wear flat sole shoes (no ripples) and bare feet are acceptable.

If you are interested, please leave your name on the list on our club's notice board or let the office know or just turn up on the day. Hope you can join us.

## ***Review***

***Sunday – 29 October***

### ***Grandparents Day - Family Fun Day***

The evolution of the humble Lego Brick was on show at the Club on Sunday as Grandparents Day was celebrated with a Family Fun Day. Lego ships, functioning trains & 3D images were enjoyed by the small but constant flow of club members, family and friends.

A big thank you to all who gave up their day, donated Lego and cooked the yummy treats for the Café and especially Liz, Norm, Gillian & Bruce who were responsible for the fantastic Lego displays that decorated the hall. Coffee, cake, crackles, fruit and fairy bread completed the picture!

It was however, disappointing that so few members came on the day and as this day joins a list of poorly attended events, social opportunities other than day to day activities will become less frequent on the Club's calendar.

## ***Launch of new Audiology Service - Specsavers Audiology Woden and Tuggeranong***

Specsavers Woden and Specsavers Tuggeranong have launched a new audiology service to customers, revolutionising the industry for Australia by offering hearing aids and care at clear, low prices.

If you feel like your hearing isn't as good as it should be, Specsavers Audiology Woden and Specsavers Audiology Tuggeranong are now taking bookings for free 15 minute hearing checks. If further testing is required, comprehensive hearing assessments with Luke Fratturo, audiologist are being offered for \$49. If you require hearing assistance as a result, the stores have a range of hearing aids designed and built by leading manufacturers, which feature cutting-edge innovations in hearing assistance. A pair of hearing aids starts from \$1495. Specsavers Audiology Woden and Specsavers Audiology Tuggeranong are accredited as qualified hearing service providers by the Australian Government Hearing Services Program which provides eligible people with access to hearing services such as hearing assessments, subsidised hearing aids and aftercare services.

To book a hearing check at Specsavers Audiology Woden or Specsavers Audiology Tuggeranong, call:

Woden 6281 1365 / Tuggeranong 6293 1590

Or book online at [www.specsavers.com.au/hearing](http://www.specsavers.com.au/hearing)

## ***Out and About***

***Sunday – 12 November – 2.00pm – 4.00pm***

***Rotary Club of Canberra Free Seniors Concert – “Que Sera Sera” - Albert Hall, Commonwealth Avenue***

The concert is organised by Sing Australia. Transport is available if required. Afternoon tea will be served. Bookings through COTA on 6282 3777

***Wednesday – 22 November - 6.30pm for 7.00pm***

***Tuggeranong Evening VIEW Club, Viking Town Centre Club Tuggeranong***

VIEW Clubs have supported the Smith Family for 57 years helping children in need to get the most out of their education; we support a Learning for Life Student in the Canberra Region.

Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd November, the guest speaker is Lauren Kish for MS Ambassador Program and a two course dinner at \$27 time is 6.30pm for 7pm at the Viking Town Centre Club Tuggeranong.

All enquiries to Jan on 62917716 or email [tuggeven@gmail.com](mailto:tuggeven@gmail.com)

## ***Newsletter Contributions***

If you come across any item/s that you think would be of interest to Club members, eg upcoming events, etc. or want to promote an activity, please either email: [tugg55plusclub@gmail.com](mailto:tugg55plusclub@gmail.com) or drop it into the Club's office. Every little bit helps!